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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Internet prices are already too high for the speeds you get. The more competition is choked, the worse - and more expensive - service Americans will get.

I am both a consumer and a small business owner, and I absolutely depend on a fast, reliable internet. Without it, my business would fold.

Our internet is already behind other countries' speed, availability and cost. We need to be doing everything possible to make inexpensive, fast, reliable internet available to everyone, not doing things to choke it off and make it more expensive. Doing that stifles innovation and progress, and will not keep us on the cutting edge of new technologies.

Please keep internet and telecom companies competitive.

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